

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 22, lines 11-13, as follows:

FIG. 2 is an enlarged view of part of the conventional cleaning blade, showing the state thereof when an image carrier is moving;

Please amend the paragraph at page 22, lines 14-16, as follows:

FIG. 3 is a diagram for illustrating the conventional mechanism of the cleaning of pulverized toner using the cleaning blade;

Please amend the paragraph at page 22, lines 17-19, as follows:

FIG. 4 is a diagram for illustrating stick and slip motion in the conventional mechanism of the cleaning of pulverized toner using the cleaning blade;

Please amend the paragraph at page 22, lines 20-22, as follows:

FIG. 5 is a diagram for illustrating the conventional mechanism of the generation of deficiency in the cleaning of spherical toner using the cleaning blade;

Please amend the paragraph at page 22, lines 23-25, as follows:

FIG. 6 is another diagram for illustrating the conventional mechanism ~~[[of]]~~ showing the generation of deficiency in the cleaning of spherical toner using the cleaning blade;